CHAPEL CHORLTON (....-....)

Chapel Chorlton [Pirehill] *(St Lawrence)* was an independent parochial curacy perhaps in the patronage of the dean & chapter of Lichfield. The office of parochial curate was vacant in 1666. In the absence of a parochial curate the dean & chapter had presented James Corbet ?1647-1728 who was appointed lay reader on 14 Oct 1663. The parish of two townships - Chapel Chorlton and Hill Chorlton - which lay in Chorlton constablewick which also contained (parts of) the parish of Eccleshall.

Chapel Chorlton (aka Charlton) [Pirehill] SUB-MANOR 2.11f (1086); (& Hill Chorlton & Radwood) 1332p; DEPENDENT PAROCHIAL CHAPELRY [♦DPC] (to Eccleshall); St Lawrence (Pevsner c1400); PRGR 1564+; Peculiar of Prebend of Eccleshall
Townships: Chapel Chorlton (aka Charlton) and Hill Chorlton (aka Chaldon)
Constablewick: Chorlton

(c1532) A district of <u>Adbaston. No clergy listed.</u>

CHORLTON, a chapelry, in the parish of Eccleshall, union of Newcastle-under-Lyme, N. division of the hundred of Pirehill and of the county of Stafford; comprising the townships of Chapel-Chorlton and Hill-Chorlton; and containing 365 inhabitants, of whom 243 are in Chapel-Chorlton, 6 miles (S. S. W.) from Newcastle. The chapelry consists of 1921a. 1r. 36p. of land, and lies west of the Sow, from which the village of Chapel-Chorlton is distant about half a mile. The Liverpool and Birmingham railway passes through. The living is a perpetual curacy; net income, £71; patron, the Bishop of Lichfield: the tithes have been commuted for £244. The chapel, dedicated to St. Lawrence, was rebuilt in 1827, at a cost of £800, raised by subscription and a grant from a Church Society. Near Hill Chorlton is a place of worship for Primitive Methodists. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]

"Chorlton Church (St Lawrence), was rebuilt in 1827. It is a neat stone building, with a tower. The benefice is a perpetual curacy, in the patronage of the Bishop, and incumbency of the Rev. HJ Hatch, BA. Near Hill Chorlton is a small Wesleyan Chapel, built in 1834, on land given by the Duke of Sutherland." [WHITE (1851)]

Parish History

The chapelry of **CHAPEL CHORLTON** was formed DATE (to ease) part of Eccleshall. The parish of XXXXX was formed 1742 from a part of Eccleshall.

Description of Church (St Lawrence)

It was rebuilt 1826-7 to designs by *James Trubshaw junior* and reconsecrated

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Missions

Type of incumbent

	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
	1660-....

Parochial Curate ....-1868
Vicar 1868-....

Patrons

Lichfield 1796-....

Parish Registers

The register of St Lawrence commences in 1564. The original registers for the period 1564-1710 & 1715-1813, (Bapts, Mar & Burs), 1813-1891 (Bapts) & 1817-1996 (Mar), and Banns for the period 1855-1966 are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Burial registers for the period 1813-date are held by the incumbent. Bishops Transcripts, 1681-1876 (with many gaps) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. [GENUKI]

Bells

Special References

[HUTCHINSON (1893) 72-3]

Principal Clergy

►John Beech e1493-a1558 **a1553-?1558**
Will *as Parson of Maer* (?Lichfield) 9 Jan 1557.8
(Parochial Curate, Ellenhall, Staffs)
- (in office) 1533
(mentioned in the will of John Beche of Wolstanton, proved) 1539
(Parochial Curate, Maer, Staffs) ?1539-d
(Parochial Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) aApr 1553-?d
- (supplied information regarding Chapel Chorlton) Apr 1553 [1915 90]

►John Huntbach c1556-1631 **1584**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
i 17 Apr 1631 Standon
(Stipendiary Curate, Standon, Staffs) 1581-d
- (as clerk, in parish register) 1581-1631 [Standon PR]
(Parochial Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (in office) 22 Jan 1583.4
(Parochial Curate, Maer, Staffs)
- (in office) 13 Sep 1597 & 22 Jul 1605
- (signed parish register) 1598-1602
- ("Scholaris ruralis, mediocriter doctus. No preacher, no degree, a mere worldling, salary £6") [1602-4 returns]
(Parochial Curate, Marston, Staffs) 1610
- (as Curate, signed the parish register) 1610
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616
(Stipendiary Curate, Ingestre, Staffs) 1620

►Thomas Cope c1584-.... **1604-1612**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
(Reader, Whitmore, Staffs)
- (as clerk, signed parish register) 1597-1601
- (in office) 1597
- (in office) 1601-4
- (as Reader, signed the parish register) 1602-4

- ("No preacher, no degree, salary £6") [1602 return]
- ("a boy without orders") [1604 return]
(Reader, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (as Reader, signed the parish register) 1604-12
- ("No preacher, reader, miller, salary 40s") [1604 return]
- (as Thomas Cowaper, as Reader, in office) 22 Jul 1605
(Reader, Maer, Staffs)
- (said to be in office) 1614-5 [PRINTED PR 17-8]
- (as Reader, signed parish register) 1615
(Parochial Curate, Grinshill, Salop)
- (as literate & as Curate of Grinsill, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1625
(?Reader, Maer, Staffs)
- (as "curati vic--ibm", signed parish register) 1643
(Reader, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (as Reader, signed the parish register) 1646
chn: [?] Joseph Cope b c1624 **[SCD]**

►William Machin ?1577-.... 1611
[? c 2 Nov 1577 Newcastle *son of John Machin*]
[? m 3 Jul 1607 Standon: Joan Martin]
(Master, Standon Parish School, Staffs)
- (in office) 13 Sep 1597
(Parochial Curate, Whitmore, Staffs)
- (as clerk, signed the parish register) 1597-1601
(Reader, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (as Reader, signed the parish register) 1611

►Stephen Sutton e1575-1616 1615-1616
i 4 May 1623 Chapel Chorlton
(Reader, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (as Reader, signed the parish register) 1615
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616

Robert Ashton (parochial curate of Bednall) e1586-1658
Ashton, born perhaps about 1586, is of unknown parentage. He was probably only educated to literate grade. He was presumably ordained deacon (? and priest) before 26 Aug 1616 when he was in office as parochial curate of Wetton. From 1623 to 1625 he was styled "reader" of Chapel Chorlton whilst probably serving as parochial curate. In 1631 he was a stipendiary curate at Colwich vicarage. He was then appointed parochial curate of Bednall. About 1638 he was styled "Robert Ashton of Bednall - minister of the gospel", when he testified to the honest life and conversation of a local preacher Humphrey Vincent ?1595-.... From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister. Still in office he died, aged perhaps about 72, about Mar 1658. His nuncupative will made on 26 Mar 1658 was proved under *PCC* on 29 Apr 1658. Ashton may not have married.

Robert Ashton (parochial curate of Bednall) e1586-1658 1638-1652
b e1586 *of unknown parentage*
(? unm.)
i [X FMP] ; Will (PCC) 26 Mar 1658/29 Apr 1658
(parochial curate, Wetton, Staffs)
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616 [CCEd]
(reader, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) [? acting as parochial curate]
- (as R----- Ashton, Reader, signed the parish register) 1624
- (as Robert Ashton, in office) 1623-5 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 72]
(stipendiary curate, Colwich [vicarage], Staffs)
- (in office) 1631
(parochial curate, Bednall, Staffs)
- (in office) 1638
(*compliant* minister, Bednall, Staffs)
- (in office) 1651.2

About 1638 he was styled "Robert Ashton of Bednall - minister of the gospel", when he testified to the honest life and conversation of a local preacher Humphrey Vincent ?1595-....

(26 Mar 1658) (nuncupative) Robert Ashton late minister of Bednall [mentions no relations]

►John Cank e1587-1647 **1627-1640**
i 1647 Forton
(Reader, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (as Reader, signed the parish register) 1627-40

►Thomas Cope c1584-.... **1646**
(Reader, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (as Reader, signed the parish register) 1646

Francis Rowley B.A. (Parochial Curate of Codsall, Staffs) ?1625-1667
Rowley, (? christened 29 Sep 1625), was probably son of Francis Rowley of Astley Abbotts, Salop yeoman. He studied at Cambridge where on 23 Apr 1641 he was admitted a sizar at Pembroke College and matriculated in 1642. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. in 1646.7. On 13 Jul 1649 Francis Rowley of Astley Abbots named a son "Francis Rowley clarke" in his will. Rowley (junior) may have been lay reader of Chapel Chorlton in 1651.2 In Jul 1662 he was ordained deacon and priest by Lichfield. On 30 Oct 1662 he was appointed reader (and probably parochial curate) of Codsall. In 1665, as "curate", he certified the hearth tax for Codsall and Oaken constablewicks but was not assessed there. Still in office he died, aged about 42, and was buried here on 6 Oct 1667. Rowley married about 1664 to a woman by whom he had one son. Francis Rowley (Vicar of Eccleshall) c1576-.... might be a kinsman.

►Francis Rowley B.A. (Parochial Curate of Codsall, Staffs) ?1625-1667 **1665**
[? c 29 Sep 1625 Astley Abbotts *son of Francis Rowley of Astley Abbotts, Salop yeoman*]
m c1664 ----- -----
i *as Minister of Codsall* 6 Oct 1667 Codsall; Will NOT FOUND

(perhaps a kinsman of Francis Rowley c1576-.... **[SCD]**)
(admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 23 Apr 1641 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1642
(B.A.) 1646.7
(Reader, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) [perhaps a lay reader]
- (as Reader, signed the parish register) 1651.2 [1915]
(as B.A., Trinity, Cambridge, ordained deacon & priest by Lichfield) 11 OR 13 Jul 1662
(Reader, Codsall, Staffs) [? effectively parochial curate]
- (appointed) 30 Oct 1662
(Parochial Curate, Codsall, Staffs)
- (in office) 1665
- (as Curate, certified the hearth tax for Codsall and Oaken constablewicks but was not assessed there) 1665 [1666 HT]

chn: Walter Rowley c 7 Sep 1665 Codsall; i 11 Mar 1666.7 Codsall

> Francis Rowley of Astley Abbotts, Salop yeoman
> Will (PCC) 13 Jul 1649/4 Mar 1650.1
> chn: Francis Rowley c 29 Sep 1625 Astley Abbotts
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> (13 Jul 1649) Francis Rowley the elder of ?Seaverne in Astley Abbotts, Salop yeoman ... son Francis Rowley clarke ...grandchild Francis ?Fordayne and Ruth (son of John and his daughter Ann) ... dau Elizabeth Rowley

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Thomas Wilson (Parochial Curate of Edingale, Staffs) e1632-1669
Wilson was born (perhaps) about 1632 of unknown parentage. He is said to have graduated B.A. He was (presumably) ordained deacon and priest before 4 Feb 1663 when after (probable) presentation by Richard Harrison c1611-1676 *qua* prebendary of Lichfield Alrewas he was appointed parochial curate of Edingale. In 1665 he was assessed on one hearth at Edingale township in Alrewas constablewick. Still in office he died, perhaps aged about 37, and was buried here on 4 Aug 1669. Wilson may not have been married. On 20 Aug 1662 a man of the same name subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* whilst parochial curate of Chapel Chorlton. Another man of the

same name was licensed as a preacher at Burton-upon-Trent in Sep 1663 and was later parochial curate of Weston-upon-Trent (?Derbys).

►Thomas Wilson (Parochial Curate of Edingale, Staffs) e1632-1669 1663-1669
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
b e1632 *of unknown parentage*
(? m)
i *grand?uns curatus hujus capellae* 4 Aug 1669 Edingale; Will NOT FOUND

(B.A.) [X identified]
(Parochial Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (then in office, subscribed to the Act of Uniformity) 20 Aug 1662

(Parochial Curate, Edingale, Staffs)
- (probably presented by Richard Harrison c1611-1676 qua prebendary of Lichfield Alrewas)
- (as B.A., appointed Reader at Edingale) 4 Feb 1663
- (as Mr., assessed on one hearth at Edingale in Alrewas constablewick) 1665 [1666 HT]

(Preacher, Burton-upon-Trent St Modwen, Staffs)
- (licenced as a preacher) Sep 1663
(Parochial Curate, Weston-upon-Trent, Staffs) [?Derbys]
- (as Mr., in office - was a licensed preacher) 28 Jun 1665

James Corbet (lay reader of Chapel Chorlton) ?1647-1728
Corbet, born (perhaps) about 1647 (? christened on 13 Feb 1647.8 at Eccleshall), was probably a son of William Corbett of Eccleshall ?yeoman. He was probably only educated to literate grade. On 14 Oct 1663 - apparently aged about 16 - he was appointed lay reader of Chapel Chorlton by the dean & chapter of Lichfield (in the absence of a parochial curate) and on 1 Jan 1663.4 master of Eccleshall parish school. He probably resigned at Chapel Chorlton in Dec 1668 when he was ordained deacon by Lichfield and licensed as a preacher for Stoke-upon-Trent. Here he served until 1671 when (presumably having been ordained priest) he was on 25 Sep after probable presentation by George Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall esquire c1592-1675 appointed vicar of Caverswall. Here he may have resigned about 1712 when he was living at Handford in Trentham. Then not in office he died, aged about 81, and was buried on 25 Aug 1728 at Caverswall. His will made on 15 May 1728 was proved under Lichfield on 30 Aug 1728. Corbet married 28 Jul 1695 at Keele to Mary Corbet (d 1713) widow of Thomas Brerehurst of Handford in Trentham yeoman (no known children).

►James Corbet (Vicar of Caverswall, Staffs) ?1647-1728 1663-1668
[? c 13 Feb 1647.8 Eccleshall *son of William Corbett*]
m *of Careswall* 28 Jul 1695 Keele: Mary Corbet; (? no chn); m1 (by Lichfield licence, 23 Aug 1671) Trentham:
Thomas Brerehurst of Handford in Trentham yeoman; (? no chn); i *wife of James of Handford* 20 Jan 1712.3
Trentham; Will (Lichfield) 2 Dec 1712/22 Apr 1713 [below]
i *Reverendus Dominus Corbett quondam vicarius de Caverswall* 25 Aug 1728 Caverswall; Will (Lichfield) 15 May 1728/30 Aug 1728 [below]
(lay reader, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (appointed reader by the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield) 14 Oct 1663
- (as Reader, signed the parish register) 1665-8

[NOTE: An earlier reader here and at Maer - Thomas Cope c1584-.... - was described as in 1604 as"a boy without orders".]
(Master, Eccleshall Parish School, Staffs)
- (appointed) 1 Jan 1663.4
(as literate, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 10 OR 18 Dec 1668
(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs)
- (licensed a preacher by Lichfield) Dec 1668
- (in office) 1669-1671
(Vicar, Caverswall, Staffs) 25 Sep 1671-1714
- (probably presented by George Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs Esquire c1592-1675)
- (appointed/collated) 25 Sep 1671
- (inducted) 1 Oct ?1671 [PR]
- (in office) 23 Nov 1676
- (resigned) a1 May 1714
(of Handford in Trentham) 1712

(2 Dec 1712) Mary Corbett wife of James Corbett of Hanford clerke ... indentures 11 Feb 7 William III as Mary Brerehurst of Hanford widow ... [many relations named but no children] Inventory (21 Jan 1712.3) £114/11/6

(15 May 1728) James Corbett of Caverswall clerk ... children of my late kinsman Symon Atkin of the Laund in the paris of Ellenhall deceased £10 ... residue to kinsman William Corbett of Eccleshall yeoman [executor] signs James Corbet[sic]

Joseph Cope (presbyterian minister of Sandbach, Cheshire) c1624-1704
In 1660 Cope was displaced as presbyterian minister of Sandbach, Cheshire

Joseph Cope (presbyterian minister of Sandbach, Cheshire) c1624-1704
*** *Easily confused with* Joseph Cope e1646-p1698 *QV*
b c1624 ? son of Thomas Cope (reader of Chapel Chorlton) c1594-....

m1 Margaret -----; i 31 Dec 1654 Sandbach
m2 6 Nov 1656 Margaret Brooke

i 21 Aug 1704 Betley; Will [X Lichfield/PCC]

chn: Margaret Cope c 31 Mar 1648 Sandbach
Hannah Cope c 1 Jul 1651 Sandbach
Tobias Cope c 18 Mar 1652.3 Sandbach
[2] Joseph Cope c 18 Jun 1658 Sandbach
[?] Thomas Cope I 29 Mar 1659 Sandbach
Jonathan Cope c 15 Nov 1661 Sandbach; Venn

(aged 18, as son of Thomas Cope of Charldon[sic], Staffs commoner, matriculated from New Inn Hall, Oxford) 1 Apr 1642 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1645-6
(migrated to Cambridge)
(admitted pensioner at Jesus, Cambridge) 20 Jan 1645.6 [VENN]
(presbyterian minister, Sandbach, Cheshire) ....-1660
- (displaced in office) 1660

~~**(Reader, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)** 1669~~
~~- (in office) 1669 [VENN only]~~

(an itinerant preacher) p1669
(Presbyterian Minister, Haslington in Barthomley, Cheshire) ....-d

(as a presbyterian, licensed to teach in the house of Edward Harrison at Eccleshall [and in the house of Christopher Holford at ?Goosetrey, Cheshire]) 1672
(as a presbyterian, licensed to teach in the house of Edward Harrison at **Eccleshall** and at Bewdley, Worcs) 1672

SANDBACH [V.S.] Mr. Joseph Cope. Ejected here upon the old sequestered minister's coming in, though he allowed him 70l. per ann. before. He preached afterwards at Eccleshal and Bartomley, for the old incumbent that was to come in there, Mr. Zach. Cawdrey, a worthy moderate conformist: and afterwards at Biddulph in Staffordshire, through the favour of the old Sir John Bowyer, till the church-doors were shut upon him. He did much good as an intinerant preacher in Cheshire, Shropshire and Staffordshire, for many years. Soon after the Revolution, he fixed in the public chapel at Haslington, in Bartomley parish, by the consent of the gentleman to whom it belonged, and kept up a very considerable congregation in it as long as he lived, which was to his 83d year; and through God's goodness, he enjoyed a wonderful vigour of body, and vivacity of spirit to the last, so that he could travel and preach with his usual ease. He preached twice, and it was thought with more than ordinary liveliness, the Lord's day before he died, which was in August, 1694. The first Lord's day after his death, the minister of Bartomley, Dr. Egerton, who had kindly connived at Mr. Cope's having the chapel while he lived, took possession of it himself; but was so obliging as to permit Mr. Matthew Henry to preach his funeral sermon there the week after, according to the old gentleman's desire. [CALAMY]

[entry in VENN] Adm. pens. at JESUS, Jan. 20, 1645-6. S. of Thomas, of Charldon, Staffs. Matric. from New Inn Hall, Oxford, Apr. 1, 1642, age 18. Migrated to Cambridge. B.A. 1645-6. Ejected from Sandbach, Cheshire, 1662. ~~Reader at Chapel Chorlton, Staffs., in 1669~~. Afterwards an itinerant preacher. Died Aug. 24, 1694. (Calamy, I. 268.)

(1680) Short title: Ghorst v Cope. Plaintiffs: Thomas Ghorst. Defendants: Joseph Cope and...Place or subject: property in Sandback, Cheshire.[NA C 7/565/63]

Joseph Cope e1646-p1698
**** Easily confused with Joseph Cope c1624-1694 QV*
(Curate, Osmaston, Derbys)
- (in office) 14 Nov 1676
(Curate, Alvaston, Derbys)
- (in office) 14 Nov 1676
(Rector, Kirkby-super-Barre, Lincs) ....-1698
- ("suspended from clerical office in churches or chapels of Osmaston, Alvaston & Bowton in Derbyshire & elsewhere within diocese of Coventry & Lichfield")
13 Apr 1698

(1693) 5 Letter from William Lloyd, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, to Tenison, 27 November 1693, correcting confusion about two clergymen named Gretton, one of whom is scandalous, whereas the other will seek institution from Tenison. Mentions one Joseph Cope, who serves two churches and a chapel in Derbyshire and a living in Lincolnshire. Refers to his presidency of the Sons of the Clergy. 1 f.

►Richard Crowther e1632-.... **1672**
(Parochial Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (as Minister, in office) 1672 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 72]

►Richard Aston e1645-.... **1675**
(Parochial Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (as Lecturer, in office) 1675 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 72]
(Master, Maer Parish School, Staffs)
- (appointed) 11 Oct 1676

►John Cope e1647-.... **1677**
(Parochial Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (in office) 1677 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 72]

►John Bourne e1650-1690 **1681**
d 1690 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 37]
(Parochial Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (in office) 1681 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 72]
(?Parochial Curate, Adbaston, Staffs)
- (appointed reader) 19 Feb 1689.90

►Thomas Smallwood (P.C. of Maer, Staffs) e1660-1726 **1706**
m Mary -----
i *late Curate of this church* 28 Jun 1726 Maer
(Master, Swynnerton Parish School, Staffs) 1690
- (appointed) 1690
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 19 Jun 1698
(?Stipendiary Curate, Swynnerton, Staffs)
- (licenced preacher at Swynnerton and elsewhere in diocese) 8 Oct 1701
(Parochial Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (appointed) 6 May 1706
- (in office) 1722 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 72]
(Parochial Curate, Maer, Staffs) 1705-d
- (as Curate, signed a terrier of Maer) 26 Apr 1705 [Maer Printed PR 70]
- (as Curate, signed parish register) c25 Mar 1706-c25 Mar 1726
- (appointed) 14 May 1708[sic] [CCEd]
chn: Katherine Smallwood c 30 Jun 1707 Maer
John Smallwood c 17 Aug 1709 Maer **[SCD]**
Thomas Smallwood c 12 Jul 1711 Maer
Joseph Smallwood c 15 Apr 1714 Maer
Ann Smallwood c 9 Sep 1716 Maer
James Smallwood c 19 Mar 1718.9 Maer
Elizabeth Smallwood c 18 Oct 1722 Maer

►Robert Jordan (Vicar of Ranton, Staffs) 1710-1745 **1736**
c 7 Aug 1710 Eccleshall *son of Robert Jordan*
d a4 Jul 1745
(aged ?19, matriculated Magdalen College, Oxford) 19 Feb 1730 [FOSTER]
(B.A., Wadham College) 1734
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1735
(Master, Eccleshall Parish School, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 20 Sep 1735
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 18 Sep 1736
(Parochial Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (in office) 1736 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 72]
(Perpetual Curate, Ellenhall, Staffs) 17 Sep 1737-d
- (presented by Sir Jonathan Cope of Bruern Abbey, Oxon 1st Baronet c1692-1765)
- (subscribed on appointment) 17 Sep 1737
(Vicar, Ranton, Staffs) 17 Oct 1737-d
- (presented by the Crown, "legally void by the death of the last incumbent")

10 Aug 1737 [B/A/3]
- (subscribed on appointment) 17 Oct 1737
- (as Vicar of Ranton) 1736-1742 [Ranton PR]

►Samuel Middleton 1703-1758 **1742-a1753**
c 23 Sep 1703 Trentham *son of Walter Middleton of Hanchurch in Trentham, Staffs and Sarah (.....)*
m Mary .....
d a29 Jun 1758
(aged 20, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 10 Oct 1723 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1727
(Perpetual Curate, Whitmore, Staffs) 14 Sep 1738-a18 Mar 1753
- (presented by Thomas Allen 1704-.... *qua* Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 14 Sep 1738
(Perpetual Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 26 Oct 1742-a18 Mar 1753
- (subscribed on appointment) 26 Oct 1742
(Vicar, Wolstanton, Staffs) 13 Aug 1743-a5 Nov 1756
- (presented by Ralph Sneyd of Keele, Staffs Esquire 1723-1793 [SLG])
- (subscribed on appointment) 13 Aug 1743
chn: Margaret Midleton c 14 May 1745 Wolstanton
Ralph Chetwood Middleton c 19 Mar 1748 Wolstanton

►John Fernyhough c1731-a1803 **1753-....**
b Staffs
d a20 May 1803; Will *Clerk of Newcastle* (PCC) 1803
(said to be nephew of Thomas Fernyhough (Stipendiary Curate, Maer, Staffs) 1689-....)
(admitted pensioner at Queen's, Cambridge) 4 Jul 1748
(matriculated) 1748
(B.A.) 1752
(ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Whitmore) 18 Mar 1753
(Perpetual Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 18 Mar 1753
(Perpetual Curate, Whitmore, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 18 Mar 1753
(M.A.) 1755
(Fellow) 1756-73
(ordained priest by Lincoln) 6 Sep 1757
(Perpetual Curate, Newcastle, Staffs) 24 Mar 1760
- (licenced) 24 Mar 1760
(B.D.) 1764
(Perpetual Curate, Maer, Staffs) 17 Jul 1783
- (licenced) 17 Jul 1783
- (presented by himself)
(Vicar, Wolstanton, Staffs) 24 Mar 1796
- (instituted) 24 Mar 1796
- (presented by Walter Sneyd of Keele, Staffs Esquire 1752-1829)

►Joseph Delves 1719-1796 **1758-1796**
b 4 Mar 1718.9 [PR]; c 29 Mar 1719 London St Sepulchre *son of Samuel Delves and Sarah (.....)*
d (a19 Apr) 1796
(aged 19, entered Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 4 Nov 1742 [FOSTER]
(ordained deacon by Chester) 29 May 1743
(ordained priest by Chester) 18 Dec 1743
(Stipendiary Curate, Bradley-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 4 Sep 1747

(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 4 Sep 1747
(Rector, Draycott-on-the-Moors, Staffs) 12 Feb 1748-a11 Jun 1750
- (presented by Robert Bill gentleman)
- (subscribed on appointment) 12 Feb 1748
(Stipendiary Curate, Colton, Staffs) 10 Oct 1751
- (appointed) 10 Oct 1751
(B.A.) 1754
(Perpetual Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 27 Jun 1758-d
- (admitted) 27 Jun 1758
(Perpetual Curate, Whitmore, Staffs) 1 Sep 1763-d
- (presented by William Robinson (Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) c1718-1797)
- (licenced) 1 Sep 1763
(Vicar, Abbots Bromley, Staffs) 5 Sep 1768-d
- (collated) 5 Sep 1768

►John Stevenson Cattlow c1770-1833 **1796-1806**
b c1770 *son of Joseph Cattlow (Vicar, Eccleshall, Staffs) 1738-1784*
m1 1795 Newcastle: Mary Ford
m2 25 Jan 1797 Newcastle: Jane Ford
d 10 Jan 1833; Will (PCC) 12 Oct 1833
(educated at Rugby, Scholar) 1786
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 6 Feb 1786
(matriculated) Michs 1788
(B.A., 12th Wrangler) 1790
(M.A.) 1793
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 29 Jul 1792
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1792
(Stipendiary Curate, Stone, Staffs) 30 Jul 1792
- (licensed) 30 Jul 1792
(Perpetual Curate, Whitmore, Staffs) 19 Apr 1796-(a6 Aug) 1808
- (presented by William Robinson (Rector, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) c1718-1797)
- (licensed) 19 Apr 1796
(Perpetual Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 25 Apr 1796-a25 Jan 1806
- (presented by Lichfield)
- (licensed) 25 Apr 1796
(Rector, Coppenhall, Cheshire) 1805-d
- (presented by Lichfield)
(Vicar, Madeley, Staffs) 1819-d
- (presented by John Crewe 1st Baron Crewe 1742-1829)
- (instituted) 6 Oct 1819
chn: Rachel Jane Cattlow c 30 Aug 1798 Wolstanton
Mary Cattlow c 24 Nov 1803 Chebsey

►Fearon Jenkinson ?1774-?1845 **1806-1817**
[? c 1 Feb 1774 Ennerdale, Cumbs *son of William Jenkinson and Jane*]
m 15 Nov 1802 Egremont, Cumbs: Frances Shephard
[? d 1845 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 82]]
(B.A.) [X FOSTER]
(Schoolmaster, Eccleshall, Staffs) 1802-17 [Spufford ECCLESHALL 58]
(Perpetual Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 25 Jan 1806-a7 Apr 1817
- (licensed) 25 Jan 1806
[? - (relicensed) 13 Apr 1818]
(Stipendiary Curate, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (licensed) 19 Jan 1814
- (in office at Chebsey, but "resides and serves Gnosall") 2 Oct 1830
(Perpetual Curate, Gnosall, Staffs) 14 Apr 1817-1845
- (licensed) 14 Apr 1817
- (aged 62, NOT b Staffs, of Gnosall clerk) 1841 C
chn: William Jenkinson c 23 Dec 1803 Eccleshall
Sarah Jenkinson c 1 Jan 1805 Eccleshall
Jane Jenkinson c 30 Oct 1808 Eccleshall
Shephard Fearon Jenkinson c 5 Jul 1811 Eccleshall
Fearon Jenkinson b 31 May 1810 Eccleshall; c 22 May 1811 Eccleshall

Frances Jenkinson c 1 Jan 1813 Chebsey
Elizabeth Jenkinson c 22 Jul 1814 Chebsey; (aged 23, b Staffs) 1841 C
Joseph Wood Jenkinson c 4 Feb 1816 Chebsey
Ann Jenkinson c 28 Aug 1817 Gnosall
Mary Fearon Jenkinson c 6 Aug 1819 Gnosall
Martha Jenkinson c 19 May 1822 Gnosall

1817-....

►William Price Jones e1800-.... **....-1850**
(Perpetual Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) ....-1850
- (in office) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 72]

►Henry John Hatch c1818-1895 **1850-?1851**
b c1818 *son of Thomas Hatch of Walton, Surrey clerk*
m Essy Lucy .....; (aged .., b Ireland) 1851 C
d *aged 77* 6 oct 1895
(educated at Eton)
(aged 19, admitted pensioner at Magdalene, Cambridge) 3 Jul 1837 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1837
(B.A.) 1849
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1848
(ordained priest) 1849
(Stipendiary Curate, Talk-on-the-Hill, Staffs) 1848-50
(Perpetual Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 1850-?1851
- (appointed) 1850
- ("Chorlton Church (St Lawrence) was rebuilt in 1827 at the cost of £800 ... It is a neat stone building, with a tower and the benefice is a perpetual curacy, valued at £85, in the patronage of the Bishop, and incumbency of the Rev. H. J. Hatch, B.A. who has a a commodious Parsonage House, erected a few years ago, at the cost of £1,000 ....") 1851 [WHITE]
- (aged 33, b Chertsey, Surrey, of Chapel Chorlton, "Curate of Chorlton B.A.") 1851 C
- (resigned) ?1851
(Chaplain, Wandsworth House of Correction, Surrey) 1851
(M.A.) 1852
(Chaplain, Maidstone Union, Kent) 1866-7
(Rector, Little Stambridge, Essex) 1867-88
- (aged 52, of Little Stambridge, "Rector") 1871 C
- (aged 62, of Prittlewell, Essex "Rector of Little Stambridge") 1881 C
(Vicar, Little Linford, Bucks) 1888-d
- (aged 73, of Little Linford, Vicar of Little Linford") 1891 C
(Editor and proprietor of "The Philanthropist")
(author, "John Mildred"; "Paglesham Oyster"; "Logs for the Christmas Fire")

►John Underwood c1791-1854 **1852-1854**
b c1791 Carlisle, Cumbs
m Mary .....; (aged 40-4) 1841 C; (aged 54, b ?Beckermouth, Cumbs) 1851 C
d *aged 64* 1 Aug 1854
(as a ten-year man, admitted at Trinity, Cambridge) 28 Jan 1815 [VENN]
(matriculated) Easter 1824
(B.D., Stat. Eliz.) 1825
(Stipendiary Curate, Uckfield, Sussex) 1841-8
- (aged 50-4, of Uckfield, Sussex clerk) 1841 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Mavesyn Ridware, Staffs) 1849-52
- (aged 60, b Carlisle, Cumbs, of "Rectory", Mavesyn Ridware, "Curate of Mavesyn Ridware") 1851 C
- ("... assisted by the Rev. John Underwood B.D.") [WHITE (1851)]
(Perpetual Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 1852-d
chn: Elizabeth Underwood (aged 15, NOT b Sussex) 1841 C
Emily Underwood b c1827; (aged 13) 1841 C; (aged 24, b Uckfield, Sussex) 1851 C
William Underwood (aged 10, b Sussex) 1841 C

►William Hendrickson c1798-1878 **1854-1878**
m Elena .....; (aged 59, b "Jamaca") 1851 C
d *aged 80* cMay 1878 Newcastle RD
(Perpetual Curate, Cotton, Staffs) 30 Jun 1835-1854
- (licenced) 30 Jun 1835
- (as Curate, signed the Terrier) 1 Sep 1836 & Aug 1845 & 11 Oct 1849
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Oakamoor, Staffs) 30 Jun 1835-1854
- (licenced, "Assigned the clear pew rents of the said chapel by the commissioners for building Churches) 30 Jun 1835
- (as Curate, signed the Terrier) 1 Sep 1836 & Aug 1845 & 11 Oct 1849
- (aged 40, of "The Croft", Cheadle clerk) 1841 C
- (aged 53, b ?Norris, of Croft House, Cheadle "Curate of Oakamoor") 1851 C
(Perpetual Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 1854-d
- (admitted) 1854
- (in office) 1870
- (aged 73, b ?Levis, of "The Vicarage", Chorlton) 1871 C

►Owen Charles Selby Lowndes c1844-1914 **1878-?1914**
b c1844 *1st son of Edward William Selby Lowndes of Winslow, Bucks armiger*
d *aged 70* cAug 1914 Hastings RD, Sussex
(aged 20, matriculated from Lincoln College, Oxford) 29 Jan 1864
(B.A.) 1867
(M.A.) 1870
(ordained deacon by Ely pro Peterborough) 1868
(Stipendiary Curate, Finedon, Northants) 1868-77
(ordained priest by Peterborough) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Blankney, Lincs) 1876-8
(Vicar, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 1878-?d
- (appointed) 1878

►William Edward Thompson c1873-.... **1914-1918**
(at Lincoln Chancellor's School) 1893
(ordained deacon) 1895
(ordained priest by Liverpool) 1896
(Stipendiary Curate, Huyton) 1895-1901
(Stipendiary Curate, Wigan St Michael) 1901-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Wigan St James) 1902-3
(Stipendiary Curate, West Bromwich Christ Church, Staffs) 1903-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Cannock-cum-Chadsmoor, Staffs) 1904-9
(Vicar, Abbots Bromley, Staffs) 1909-12
(surrogate) 1910-46
(Vicar, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 1914-8
(Vicar, Pensnett, Staffs) 1912-21
(Vicar, Great Haywood, Staffs) 1921-6
(Vicar, Little Drayton, Salop) 1926-32
(Vicar, Atcham, Salop) 1932-3
(Organizing Secretary, Church of England Temperance Society, Diocese of Lichfield) 1920-34
(Rural Dean, Shrewsbury) 1933-6
(Vicar, Shrewsbury St Alkmund) 1933-6
(Rector, Leigh, Staffs) 1936-46
(Rector, Uttoxeter, Staffs) 1939-46
(ordained priest by Lichfield)
(permission to officiate in the diocese of Chester) 1946-8
(in retirement of Ramsay Hall, Byron Road, Worthing, Sussex) 1949

►Horace Tomlinson Pauli 1872-1930 **1920-1930**
b 25 Apr 1872 Barton-le-Cley in Luton RD, Beds *son of Gillman C. Pauli of Bedminster, Soms physician c1840-.... and Elizabeth D. (.....)*
m Mary Margaret .....; b 8 Jun 1882; d 6 Sep 1968 i Chapel Chorlton; M.I. [below]
d 8 Feb 1930; i Chapel Chorlton; M.I. [below]
(at Bishop Hatfield Hall, Durham)

(B.A.) 1897
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1899
(Stipendiary Curate, Kingswinford Holy Trinity, Staffs) 1899-1903
- (of Camp House, Kingswinford, Staffs "clergyman Church of England") 1901 C
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1902
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Oldbury St John, ?Worcs) 1903-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Hanley St John, Staffs) 1905-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Northwood, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) 1906-12
(Stipendiary Curate, Stafford St Paul) 1912-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Tunstall Christ Church, Staffs) 1916-p1920
(Vicar, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 1920-d
- (admitted) 1920

Horace Tomlinson Pauli, B.A, ... Vicar of this parish 1922 - 1930 ...
25 April 1872 - 8 Feb 1930 ... Mary Margaret wife 8 June 1882 - 6 Sep 1968

►**Harold Shallcross 1891-1975** **1918-1920**
b 13 Mar 1891
d cNov 1975 Oswestry RD
(at University of Durham)
(L.Th.) 1913
(Stipendiary Curate, Longton St Mary & St Chad) 1918-20
(Vicar, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 1930-1
(Vicar, Lower Gornal, Staffs) 1931-48
- (instituted) 23 Oct 1931 [UNDERHILL 298]
(Rector, Chetwynd, Salop) 1948-65
(Rural Dean, Edgmond, Salop) 1949-65

►**Lionel George Brown c1871-....** **1931**
(at Merton College, Oxford)
(B.A.) 1895
(at Cuddesdon College) 1895
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 1895
(ordained priest by Oxford) 1896
(M.A.) 1901
(Stipendiary Curate, Longton St Mary & St Chad, Staffs) 1904-10
(Rector, Wednesbury St James, Staffs) 1910-p1920
(Vicar, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 1931-....
- (appointed) 1931
- (in office) 1935
[see CROCKFORD]

Assistant Clergy

►**Richard Ward e1788-....** **1818**
(?Stipendiary Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (as Officiating Minister, signed return regarding education of the poor)
[PARL (1818)]

►**William Carlisle 1795-....** **1819**
c 18 Feb 1795 Ipstones *eldest son of William Carlisle 1762-1833* ***[SCD]*** *and Prudence (Woolfe)*
(admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 7 Oct 1813 [VENN]
(educated at Sedbergh)
(matriculated) Michs 1814
(Scholar)
(B.A.) 1818
(ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Kingsley) 17 May 1818
(Stipendiary Curate, Kingsley, Staffs)
- (licensed) 17 May 1818
(Stipendiary Curate, Eccleshall, Staffs)

- (licensed) 6 Oct 1819
(Stipendiary Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (licensed) 6 Oct 1819
(M.A.) 1821
[? (aged 45, of Wakefield, Yorks clergyman) 1841 C]

►Sir Nicholas Chinnery 3rd Baronet 1804-1868 **1827**
b 7 Jul 1804 Bath *son of Sir Brodrick Chinnery of Devon 2nd Baronet ....-1840*
m 27 Mar 1843 Anne dau of the John Fane Vernon of Aubawn, Co. Cavan clerk; d 20 Aug 1868
d *together with his wife, killed in a railway accident* 20 Aug 1868 near Abergele; M.I. (Chesterton St Andrew, Cambs)
(admitted fellow-commoner at Christ's, Cambridge) 23 Oct 1821 [VENN]
(matriculated) Easter 1822
(migrated to Queens, Cambridge) 27 Mar 1824
(B.A.) 1826
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 12 Aug 1827
(Stipendiary Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (licenced) 12 Aug 1827
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 2 Nov 1828
(M.A.) 1829
(succeeded his father as 3rd Baronet) 19 Jan 1840
(Curate, Conduit Street Trinity Chapel) 1855-6
(of Flintfield, Co. Cork)
(author, "Anglican Formalism"; "The Design of Heresies")

►Edward Herbert Smith c1801-1887 **1829**
b c1801 *son of John Spencer (M.P., Dover)*
m 1853 Maria 3rd dau of J---- Bird of Killamarsh Forge
d *aged 86* 20 Aug 1887 Killamarsh Rectory
(Midshipman, R.N.) a1823
(of Middx)
(admitted pensioner at Queens, Cambridge) 21 May 1823
(matriculated) Michs 1823
(B.A.) 1827
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 25 Jan 1829
(Stipendiary Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (licenced) 25 Jan 1829 & 20 Dec 1829
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Dec 1829
(Minister, St Aubyn's Chapel, Jersey) 1834-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Killamarsh, Derbys) 1842-3
(Rector, Killamarsh, Derbys) 1843-d

►Robert Wedgwood 1806-1881 **1830**
b 19 Jan 1806 Etruria *4th son of John Wedgwood of Etruria, Staffs master-potter 1766-1844 and Louisa Jane dau of John Bartlett Allen of Cresselly, Pembs*
m1 ....
m2 ....
d 20 Feb 1881
(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 6 May 1823 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1824.
(migrated to Trinity) 25 Mar 1825
(B.A.) 1828
(M.A.) 1831
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 5 Jul 1829
(Stipendiary Curate, Maer, Staffs)
- (licenced) 6 Jul 1829 & 11 Jul 1830 & 30 Jun 1831
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 11 Jul 1830
(Stipendiary Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (licenced) 24 Nov 1830
(Stipendiary Curate, Preston Candover-cum-Nutley, Hants) 1841-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Woking, Surrey) 1847-50
(Rector, Dumbleton, Glos) 1850-d

►**Daniel Ward Goddard c1812-1884** **1834**
b c1812 *4th son of George Goddard of Speen, Berks gentleman*
d 3 Apr 1884
(aged 17, matriculated from Exeter, Oxford) 26 May 1829 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1833
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 19 Oct 1834
(Stipendiary Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs)
- (licensed) 19 Oct 1834
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 4 Oct 1835
(M.A.) 1835
(Stipendiary Curate, Handford, Staffs) Feb 1837-Jun 1840
- (in office) Feb 1837-Jun 1840 [INTERNET]
(Vicar, Burford, Oxon) 1855-60
(Vicar, Holwell, Oxon) 1860-d

►**Robert Jocelyn Charles Orde 1842-1904** **1873-1878**
b 17 Apr 1842 *4th son of Leonard Shafto Orde of Weetwood Hall, Belford, Northumbs 1807-1895 and Anna Maria Charlotte dau of Sir Horace David Cholwell St Paul 1st Baronet*
m1 Ellen .....; m1 ..... Salmon; (and had chn: Thomas b c1859 Hill Chorlton, Staffs)
m2 4 Jul 1898 Astleton, Derbys: Mary Davison eldest dau of John Davison Of Heckley Fence, Alnwick and Jane (.....); (but had no chn)
d 12 Mar 1904
(educated at Loretto)
(aged 20, admitted pensioner, at Trinity Hall, Oxford) 10 Oct 1862 [FOSTER]
(matriculated) Michs 1862
(LL.B.) 1866
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1869
(Stipendiary Curate, Maer, Staffs) 1869-71
(ordained priest) 1870
(Vicar, Maer, Staffs) 1871-3
- (aged 28, b Northumbs, boarding at Chapel Chorlton, Staffs "Vicar of Maer") 1871 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 1873-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Cheadle, Staffs) 1878-80
(Stipendiary Curate, Castleton, Derbys) 1880-92
- (aged 38, b Alnwick, Northumbs, of Vicarage, Market Place, Castleton "Curate of Castleton") 1881 C
(LL.M.) 1883
(Vicar, Castleton, Derbys) 1892-d
[BLG]